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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GRIFFITH S. EVANS

Serial No.: 10/044,934

Examiner: RIVELL, JOHN A.

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Art Unit: 3753

For: PISTON-ACTIVATED VALVE AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
RESTRAINING FREE PLAY IN A DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Paper No. 16

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please extend the time for responding to the *ex parte* Quayle Office Action mailed on 20 July 2005 (Paper No. 07152005), **for one month to and through 20 October 2005**. A one-month fee in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed. Should any additional fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise us accordingly. Also, should any additional time be required, please accept this as a petition for such additional extension of time and charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise us accordingly.

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